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| | This declaration is directed to: the attached application (for original application) | | × Application No | PCT/EP03/ | 03294 _, and amended on |
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| | I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, includ continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the praphication and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application who designated at least one country other than the Untied States of America, listed below and have also identified bel any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: | | | | |
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| | I hereby claim the benefit of Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in a listed prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose any material information under 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: | | | | |
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| 4 | I hereby appoint Stephan A. Pendorf, Reg. No. 32,665; Yaté K. Cutliff, Reg. No. 40,577; Christopher Kay, Reg. No. 44,820; my attorneys, and Evelyn A. Defillo, Reg. No. 45,630, my agent, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and request that all correspondence about the application be addressed to Stephan A. Pendorf at Pendorf & Cutliff, 5111 Memorial Highway, Tampa, FL 33634-7356; Customer No.: 000041288. | | | | |
| | I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. | | | | |
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